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Application of: Todd Peterson *et al.*

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For: Use of Light Scattering Particles in
Design, Manufacture, and Quality
Control of Small Volume Instruments,
Devices, and Processes

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice and in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.